

School Workshops at North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

NORTH LANARKSHIRE HERITAGE CENTRE
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Free entry

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre is a Visit Scotland four-star attraction. Facilities include bus parking, disabled access, shop, gallery, tower, archives and local studies and back garden play area. Packed lunch space is also available on request.

We have a wide range of school workshops that combine the curriculum for excellence with North Lanarkshire's Heritage to create exciting and engaging learning experiences for your school. We have selection of workshop topics for Early Years, Primary and ASN pupils. All our workshops are flexible and can be adapted to suit the needs of your class. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

To book a workshop please complete the booking form and email to museums@northlan.gov.uk OR call 01236 638 461

Early Years Workshops

Maximum of 15 pupils per workshop

WASH DAY Early level / Pre-5s £30 / 45 mins

With soap suds and washing boards, scrubbing and cleaning, learn about traditional wash days. Complete with clothes, washing rhymes, a story and some soapy water play. SOC 0-01a Our Wash Day loan box is also available to borrow.

COLOUR TIME Early level / Pre-5s £30 / 45 mins

Come and have fun with colour in a workshop. Learn about colours through activities, painting and story time. EXA 0-02a

LITTLE TRAIN Early level / Pre-5s £30/ 45 mins

All aboard the Little Train! Use your imagination and join in the song, story and fun while you learn about trains. SOC 0-01a

Primary School Workshops

THE ROMANS First / Second Level P3-6 / £53 / 90 mins

Discover more about the Romans in Scotland. Learn about the food they ate, the clothes they wore and the impact of the Roman army on Lanarkshire. Pupils will also have the opportunity to handle full size replica armour and domestic objects and even try on a toga! SOC 2-03a

WHEN GRAN WAS A GIRL Early / First level P1-3 / £53 / 90 mins

Find out how people lived and shopped in the 1950s. Pupils will learn about different shops, housework, handle a variety of domestic objects and investigate the similarities and differences between life now and then. SOC 1-04a

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THE VICTORIANS First / Second Level P3-6 / £53 / 90mins

What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Lanarkshire? Using photos, objects and documents from the Victorian period pupils will investigate the coal and iron industries and learn about everyday Victorian life at home, work and school. SOC 2-03a

SCOTTISH KNIGHTS AND CASTLES First / Second Level P3-6 / £53 / 90 mins

Discover more about medieval Lanarkshire. Pupils will learn about the role of the castle, medieval food and banquets, discuss what a knight did and enjoy some hands-on fun with full size replica armour. SOC 2-03a

WORLD WAR II: HOME FRONT Second Level P6-7 / £53 / 90 mins

Pupils will learn about life on the Home Front during World War II. Using discussion, objects, documents, photographs and posters they will explore the themes of evacuation, rationing, air raids and propaganda. SOC 2-03a

MY LOCAL AREA (MOTHERWELL) Early / First level P1-4 / £53 / 90 mins

By investigating with maps, photos and documents, pupils will learn about their local area in present day and in the past. Find out how Motherwell got its name, why the town expanded and learn about some of the town's historical landmarks. SOC 1-02a / SOC 2-02a

WHAT'S IN THE ARCHIVES? Second Level P5-7/£53 / 90 mins

Discover the secrets of an archive; learn about why documents are kept; who makes the decisions and how to care for the past. Pupils will take a tour of the archive repository and take on the role of an archivist to research real life stories of Lanarkshire's past. SOC 1-03a /SOC 2- 01a

HITTING THE BOTTLE Second Level P6-7 / £53 / 90 mins

This workshop will focus on social attitudes to alcohol in Scotland and encourage young people to explore through objects, drama and discussion, the sorts of decisions that they may have to make in everyday life. HWB 2-16A

STEM Workshops for Primary School

ENGINEERING – SCOTLAND'S INDUSTRIAL PAST Second Level P5-7 /£53 / 90 mins

Focusing on the great achievements of Lanarkshire engineers' pupils will learn about the different types of engineering and the rise and fall of heavy engineering. They will also take part in some hands-on team challenges to design, test and build a piece of engineering. TCH0-12a STEM:

FLOATING AND SINKING First / Second level P3-7/ £53 / 90 mins

Discover the challenges a boat builder faces with these problem-solving science activities. Pupils will explore floating and sinking through practical experiments to discover more about materials and buoyancy. SCN 2-08b

FORCES IN MOTION First / Second level P2-7/ £53 / 90 mins

Using traditional toys and games from the museum's collection and some simple experiments the children will learn about basic forces and motion including push, pull, gravity and friction. SCN0- 07a

ROCKET SCIENCE / First/Second Level P3-6 / £53 / 90 mins

Bring your class along to discover more about the space race and related scientific developments. Get hands-on with some space inspired inventions and take part in some rocket themed STEM challenges! Pupils will increase their knowledge and understanding of space and the universe, as well as discovering how forces can change the direction, shape or speed of a rocket.